

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair David Howard, on March 4, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. David Howard, Chairman (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Cary Smith, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Liz Bangerter (R)
Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)
Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D)
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)
Rep. Dan Kennedy (R)
Rep. Michael (Mike) More (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Joe Read (R)
Rep. Dan Skattum (R)
Rep. Max Yates (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Timothy Furey (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Miranda Keaster, Committee Secretary
Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 125, 2/23/2011; HJ 8, 2/23/2011

00:00:47 Chairman Howard

HEARING ON HJ 8

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:16 Rep. Chuck Hunter (D), HD 79, opened the hearing on HJ 8, Interim study on reducing childhood hunger in Montana.

00:05:08 Rep. Furey entered.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:07:09 Minkie Medora, Montana Food Bank Network

EXHIBIT(huh49a01)

00:13:54 Denise Juneau, State Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

00:16:24 Rep. Furey exited.

00:17:37 Darrell Rud, School Administrators of Montana (SAM)

00:20:52 Don Judge, Montana Nurses Association

00:23:24 Lisa Curry, Child Care Connections

00:27:12 Jim Nolan, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

00:27:52 Mark Harrison, Butte School District

00:30:18 Steve Yeakel, Montana Council Maternal and Child Health (MCMCH)

00:31:34 Katherine McCleery, Montana Food Bank Network

00:35:54 Mona Jamison, Montana State Alliance of Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA)

00:37:56 Joe Roberts, Human Resource Council, Montana

00:38:24 Annie Glover, Confederate Salish and Kootenai Tribes

EXHIBIT(huh49a02)

00:39:33 Chris Heisel, Helena Food Share

EXHIBIT(huh49a03)

00:41:03 Mark Goetz, Advocate, Montana Evangelical Lutheran Christian Association (MELCA)

00:44:10 Peggy Grimes, Executive Director, Montana Food Bank Networks (MFBN)

00:46:52 Sue DeBree, Pastor, Montana Association of Churches

EXHIBIT(huh49a04)

00:48:32 Kevin Moore, Grow Montana

00:49:57 Kristina Davis, State Director, Children's Defense Fund of Montana

00:51:44 Monica Lindeen, Auditor, Montana Commissioner of Securities and Insurance

Opponents' Testimony:

00:52:24 Mike Fellows, Self

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:54:23 Rep. Kennedy

00:54:27 Peggy Grimes, MFBN

00:54:56 Rep. Hill
00:54:58 Kevin Moore, Grow Montana
00:55:48 Rep. Kennedy
00:56:10 Kevin Moore
00:56:16 Rep. Kennedy
00:57:18 Chairman Howard
00:57:40 Rep. Hunter
00:58:22 Chairman Howard
00:58:35 Rep. Hunter
00:59:42 Chairman Howard
00:59:53 Rep. Hunter
01:00:00 Chairman Howard
01:00:10 Rep. Hunter
01:00:43 Chairman Howard
01:01:00 Rep. Hunter
01:01:26 Rep. Ingraham
01:02:34 Rep. Hunter

Closing by Sponsor:

01:03:29 Rep. Hunter

HEARING ON SB 125

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:06:40 Sen. Art Wittich (R), SD 35, opened the hearing on SB 125, Prohibit state government from administering federal health insurance purchase requirement.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:10:57 Roger Nummerdor, Resident of Helena

[**EXHIBIT\(huh49a05\)**](#)

01:13:00 Mike Fellows, Self

Opponents' Testimony:

01:14:02 Monica Lindeen, Auditor, Montana Commissioner of Securities and Insurance

[**EXHIBIT\(huh49a06\)**](#)

01:20:19 Don Judge, Montana Nurses Association (MNA)

01:21:13 Rep. Furey exited.

01:22:33 Cynthia Wolken, Center for Rural Affairs

01:23:31 Coralynn Bush, Self

01:24:24 Jim Ahrens, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:26:55 Rep. Hill
01:27:28 Sen. Wittich
01:27:51 Repl Hill
01:28:04 Sen. Wittich
01:28:29 Rep. Hill
01:28:35 Sen. Wittich
01:28:48 Rep. Kennedy
01:29:11 Monica Lindeen, Auditor, Montana Commissioner of Securities and Insurance
01:29:33 Rep. Kennedy
01:29:43 Monica Lindeen
01:29:52 Rep. Kennedy
01:30:04 Monica Lindeen
01:30:05 Rep. Kennedy
01:30:18 Rep. Fitzpatrick
01:30:57 Sen. Wittich
01:32:33 Rep. Fitzpatrick
01:32:49 Sen. Wittich
01:34:03 Rep. Smith
01:34:31 Sen. Wittich
01:34:57 Rep. Smith
01:35:16 Sen. Wittich
01:35:36 Rep. Smith
01:35:47 Sen. Wittich
01:35:50 Rep. Smith
01:35:58 Sen. Wittich
01:36:23 Rep. Smith
01:36:47 Sen. Wittich
01:37:36 Rep. Hunter
01:38:03 Sen. Wittich
01:38:28 Rep. Hunter
01:38:47 Sen. Wittich
01:39:00 Rep. Fitzpatrick and Rep. Hill exited.
01:39:34 Rep. Hunter
01:39:41 Sen. Wittich
01:39:45 Rep. Hunter
01:39:58 Sen. Wittich
01:40:10 Rep. Hunter
01:40:23 Sen. Wittich
01:40:43 Rep. Hunter
01:40:51 Sen. Wittich
01:40:56 Rep. Hunter
01:41:08 Sen. Wittich
01:41:16 Rep. Hunter
01:41:28 Sen. Wittich
01:41:55 Rep. Hunter
01:42:16 Rep. Fitzpatrick entered.
01:42:36 Chairman Howard
01:42:39 Rep. Hunter

01:42:58 Monica Lindeen
01:44:29 Rep. Hunter
01:44:35 Chairman Howard
01:44:40 Rep. Yates
01:45:14 Monica Lindeen
01:45:33 Rep. Yates
01:46:17 Monica Lindeen
01:46:30 Rep. Yates
01:47:00 Monica Lindeen
01:48:36 Rep. Yates
01:49:31 Monica Lindeen
01:49:40 Rep. Yates
01:49:56 Monica Lindeen
01:51:34 Rep. Yates
01:52:08 Monica Lindeen
01:52:22 Rep. Furey entered.
01:53:02 Rep. More
01:53:29 Don Judge, MNA
01:53:32 Rep. More
01:53:46 Don Judge
01:54:48 Rep. More
01:55:03 Don Judge
01:55:35 Rep. More
01:55:49 Don Judge
01:56:11 Rep. More
01:56:20 Don Judge
01:56:43 Chairman Howard
01:56:46 Rep. Kennedy
01:57:19 Monica Lindeen
01:57:24 Rep. Noonan
01:57:27 Chairman Howard
01:57:33 Monica Lindeen
01:57:40 Rep. Skattum
01:58:12 Monica Lindeen
01:58:26 Rep. Skattum
01:58:33 Rep. Noonan
01:58:37 Rep. Skattum
01:58:45 Monica Lindeen
01:58:52 Rep. Smith
01:59:06 Chairman Howard
01:59:30 Rep. Smith
01:59:57 Sen. Wittich
02:00:18 Rep. Smith
02:00:40 Sen. Wittich
02:01:16 Rep. Smith
02:01:27 Sen. Wittich
02:01:36 Rep. Hunter

Closing by Sponsor

02:02:05 Sen. Wittich

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:07:00

Miranda Keaster, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

[EXHIBIT\(huh49a07\)](#)

Additional Documents:

[EXHIBIT\(huh49aad.pdf\)](#)